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Regarding EPO Publication No. 0285485A1, this publication is directed generally to destroying toxic gases, such as silane, among others. In particular, this publication discloses a device for destroying toxic gases by combustion of such gases.

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